

Take & Make

Fall Shadow Box



Materials Provided:

- Box
- Fake Leaves
- Red Construction Paper
- "Hello Fall Y'all" Vinyl
- Transfer Tape
- Picture Frame

Additional Materials Needed:

- Scissors
- Super Glue or Hot Glue Gun
- A Ruler or Pen

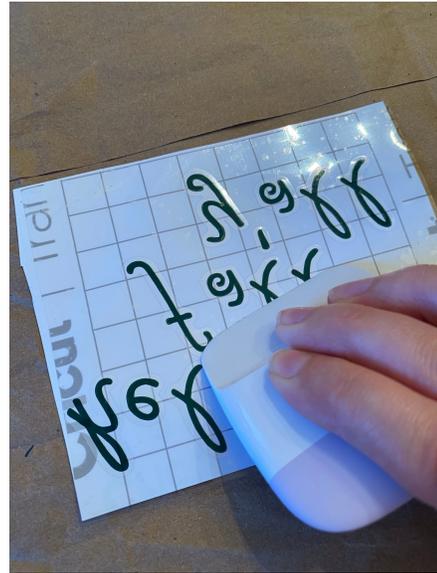
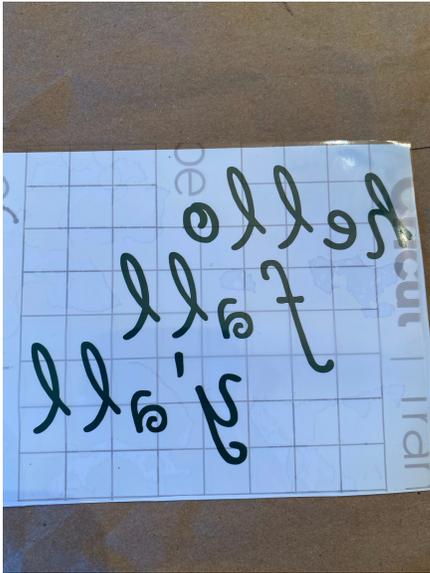
Directions:

- Start by cutting the red construction paper so that it will fit inside the box.
- I used double-sided tape to adhere the construction paper inside the box but regular glue would work too.
- Next take your leaves and glue them inside the box. (I used a hot glue gun for this step)
 - You can use as many or as few of leaves as you want!
 - You could also gather acorns and twigs from outside and add them to your box as well!



These next few steps will be the most difficult if you've never worked with vinyl before.

- Peel off the backing on the transfer tap and carefully place the tape onto of the "hello fall y'all" vinyl.
- Using a ruler, a coin, or the side of a pen rub down on the transfer tape to remove any air bubbles.



- Next, SLOWLY and CAREFULLY peel off the backing of the vinyl. If done correctly, the green lettering will remain on the gridded transfer tape.
 - As you peel off the backing, you might notice that the vinyl is also peeling off. If that happens, stop peeling and rub down on that spot to make sure the vinyl sticks to the tape.
 - I also find that if I have a good chunk of the backing peeled off like in the picture on the left below, I can cut that off and work in sections.



- Take the lid of your box and place the transfer tape down on the INSIDE of the lid.
 - The vinyl was purposely printed backwards so that it would be placed on the inside and not on the outside.
- Again, using a ruler, a coin, or the side of a pen rub down on the transfer tape to remove any air bubbles.
- Now peel off the transfer tape and the vinyl lettering should remain on the lid.
 - I don't usually have any issues with this part, but again work slowly, and if any letters remain on the tape stop what you're doing, sub down more on that spot and try peeling the tape off again.



- Place your lid onto the box and if you want you can add a drop of glue to all four sides to keep the lid in place.
- Glue the picture frame to the back of the box to act as a stand. I used a hot glue gun for this, but you can try using super glue.

